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CHAPTER 120 of the 1968-69 STATUTES

**An Act to provide for the Consolidation
and Revision of the Statutes***Assented to March 26th, 1969**Session Prorogued December 17th, 1969*

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1.—(1) Warner Cox Alcombrack, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, and Arthur Norman Stone, one of Her Majesty's Counsel, Legislative Counsel and Associate Legislative Counsel respectively, or such other person or persons as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint, are hereby appointed commissioners under the direction of the Minister of Justice and Attorney General to consolidate and revise the public general statutes of Ontario in accordance with this Act. Commissioners, appointment

(2) The commissioners and such persons as may assist them shall be paid such remuneration for their services under this Act, out of the moneys voted by the Legislature for the purposes of this Act, as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may fix. remuneration

2. The commissioners shall examine the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960, and the public general statutes of Ontario enacted after the 31st day of December, 1960, and before the 1st day of August, 1970, and shall arrange, consolidate and revise such statutes in accordance with this Act. Duties

3. In the performance of their duties under this Act, the commissioners may omit any enactment that is not of general application or that is obsolete, may alter the numbering and arrangement of any enactment, may make such alterations in language and punctuation as are requisite to obtain a uniform mode of expression, and may make such amendments as are necessary to bring out more clearly what is deemed to be the intention of the Legislature or to reconcile seemingly inconsistent enactments or to correct clerical, grammatical or typographical errors. Powers

4. As soon as the commissioners report the completion of the consolidation and revision authorized by this Act, the Lieutenant Governor may cause a printed roll thereof, attested by his signature and countersigned by the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Assembly. Printed roll

Appendices

5. There shall be appended to the roll,

- (a) an appendix marked "Appendix A", similar in form to Appendix A appended to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960, containing certain Imperial Acts and parts of Acts relating to property and civil rights that were consolidated in The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, Volume III, pursuant to chapter 13 of the Statutes of Ontario, 1902, that are not repealed by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970 and are in force in Ontario subject thereto; and
- (b) an appendix marked "Appendix B", similar in form to Appendix B appended to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960, containing certain Imperial statutes and statutes of Canada relating to the constitution and boundaries of Ontario.

Schedules

6.—(1) There shall be appended to the roll,

- (a) a schedule marked "Schedule A", similar in form to Schedule A appended to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960, showing the Acts contained in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960 and the other Acts that are repealed in whole or in part from the day upon which the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970 take effect and the extent of such repeal; and
- (b) a schedule marked "Schedule B", similar in form to Schedule B appended to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960, showing the Acts and parts of Acts that are repealed, superseded and consolidated in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970 and showing also the portions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1960 and Acts passed thereafter that are not consolidated.

Effect of
mention of
an Act in
schedules

(2) The mention of an Act or a part thereof in a schedule shall not be construed as a declaration that the Act or part was or was not in force immediately before the coming into force of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970.

Proclama-
tion

7.—(1) After the deposit of the roll pursuant to section 4, the Lieutenant Governor may by proclamation declare the day upon which the roll will come into force and have effect as law by the designation "Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970".

Effect of
proclama-
tion

(2) On and after the day so proclaimed, the roll shall be in force and effect by the said designation to all intents as though the same were expressly embodied in and enacted by this Act to come into force and have effect on and after that day, and on and after that day all the enactments in the several Acts and parts of Acts in Schedule A thereto shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the schedule.

8. Any reference in an unrepealed and unconsolidated Act or in an instrument or document to an Act or enactment repealed and consolidated shall, after the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970 come into force, be held, as regards any subsequent transaction, matter or thing, to be a reference to the Act or enactment in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970 having the same effect as such repealed and consolidated Act or enactment.

References
to repealed
Acts in
former Acts

9. Copies of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970 as printed by the Queen's Printer shall be received as evidence of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970 in all courts and places whatsoever.

Copies
printed by
Queen's
Printer to
be evidence

10.—(1) The laws relating to the distribution of the printed copies of the sessional statutes do not apply to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, but the latter shall be distributed as the Lieutenant Governor in Council directs.

Distribu-
tion of
copies

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make a list of the persons and classes of persons to whom the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970 may be distributed free of charge and may fix the price at which copies may be sold by the Queen's Printer.

Idem

11. This Act shall be printed with the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970 and is subject to the same rules of construction as the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970.

This Act
to be
printed
with
R.S.O. 1970

12. A chapter of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970 may be cited and referred to in any Act, proceeding, instrument or document whatever either by its title as an Act or by using the expression "Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1970, chapter ", or the abbreviation "R.S.O. 1970, c. ", adding in each case the number of the particular chapter.

How Acts
may be
cited

13. This Act may be cited as *The Statutes Revision Act*, Short title 1968-69.

